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Subject: SMO Permit - S-045048 - Closure/Release

Dear Tom,

I have been in correspondence with Holnam's Sr. Geologist, Tom Newman.

He has advised Castle Rock Land and Livestock, L.C., to request the closure and release from an existing SMO (Small Mining Operation) Permit (S-045048) that was issued to Mr. Sager and to Castle Rock Land and Livestock, L.C.

Please remove the Sager/Castle Rock Land and Livestock LC SMO and replace it with Holnam's recently submitted SMO application (S-45060).

Your efforts are appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Christopher F. Robinson

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Cc: Tom Newman CPG - Holnam Geologist

Dave Nelson - Holnam Counsel

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